

## Notice of Proposed Sole Source Procurement

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Comments: April 19, 2004  
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The Utah Procurement Code provides that a procurement may be made without competition when there is only one source for the required supply or service. Therefore, a "sole source" procurement is justified if there is only one product or service that can reasonably meet the state's need and there is only one vendor who can provide the product or service.

The Division of Purchasing has received a request to make the following sole source procurement.

Requesting Agency: **DCED-State Library**

Product and/or service to be purchased: **Bibliostat Collect and Connect Library management Statistics Service.**

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: **Baker & Taylor, Inc., Informata Unit**

Sole Source Justification: **They are the only vendor offering a suite of products that allows libraries to submit data electronically, as well as prepare analytical reports to aid in improving library service. The software is copyrighted. To drop the Bibliostat suite and find another solution to the data collection issue would mean a large outlay of money for software development as well as time to train librarians on a new system.**

If for any reason any party does not agree with the proposed sole source procurement, please email **Nancy Orton** in the Utah Division of Purchasing at **[nancyo@utah.gov](mailto:nancyo@utah.gov)** prior to the "Due Date for Comments" indicated above.